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Mr. Glenn M. Mellor
Sunshine Mining Company
P. O. Box 250
Eureka, Utah 84628

Dear Mr. Mellor:

Re: Vegetation Test Plots, Sunshine Mining Company, ACT/049/009,
Utah County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your final report dated November 4, 1985 regarding the test plots which you have had at the Apex Mine.

While the test plots to date have not provided sufficient vegetation to meet revegetation success standards, the Division will not require additional test plots until such time that it can evaluate the effectiveness of recent reclamation of several abandoned mine sites in the Tintic area (approximately 2-3 years from now).

As always, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Lynn Kunzler
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